



## **Immaculate Heart of Mary**

### **Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration**

### **Meeting – April 17, 2017**

**Attendance:** Kathy Dunworth, Cathy Bojanek, Regina Buczik, Sabina Abbadessa, Linda Bourdon, Karen Bockrath, Joan Buono, Dan Lacey, Karen Mc Fadden, Dorothy Fischer, Kathy Steiner, Arlene Horleman, Carmen and Jim Phillips.

#### **New Business:**

1. There are now 40 new Adorers and 11 substitutes. Follow-up calls are being made to the remaining people who signed up on March 12<sup>th</sup>.
2. You can now sign out books to take home to read. The sign-out sheet is in the binder. Bibles are not allowed to be signed out. You can sign out books one month at a time.
3. The books have been categorized. Please return them before you leave.
4. There is a new large-print Bible available in the chapel.
5. Book donations are being accepted. Please place any books you would like to donate in the wall cabinet for review and labeling.
6. In order to promote Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration to your family and friends, there are sign-up forms and a chart with the open hours that Adorers are needed in the acrylic handout stand.
7. The wall cabinet is for prayer group materials only: Monday night rosary group that meets at 7pm; Tuesday Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle that meets at 2pm; Thursday night devotion to the Miraculous Medal that meets at 7pm; and the First Saturday devotions that begin after the 9am Mass. Daily Mass readings and Breaking Bread books are also available in the wall cabinet.
8. Jeanne Kay donated two prayer shawls for chapel use.

#### **Concerns:**

1. How can we build community among the Adorers? It was discussed that Adorers who have prayer intentions can contact Lucy Winsor who sends our prayer requests to a group of men and women. A lot of people in attendance did not know that this was available. Lucy recently just lost her husband, Bob. Kathy will call her and see what her status is. There are also prayer request sheets that can be added to the

binder for the prayer intentions. In addition, there are sheets available for prayers answered to be recorded. Kathy Dunworth would like to be notified of any Adorers who are sick or who have died or whose spouses have died to send Mass cards and get well cards.

2. How can we know who has been an Adorer for 20 years so they can be recognized? Kathy Steiner will send out a request for Adorers who have been coming for 20 years, to send her an email so we can generate a complete list in a couple of weeks.
3. Do we have a patron saint for the Apostolate? Karen Bockrath suggested Julian Eymard. More to follow.
4. Encourage Adorers to be promoters of P.E.A. Sign-up forms and open hours are available in the back of the chapel for you to have when you ask someone to spend time with Our Lord in Holy Hour.
5. Fatima message and Adoration connection. Our Lady's messages promote C.A.R.E.  
C – Confession  
A – Adoration  
R – Rosary  
E – Eucharist
6. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Adoration as part of their formation. Formation was being provided at St. Marks. Kathy will encourage Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to have a Holy Hour with Our Lord.

### **Future Plans:**

1. Kathy proposed having a meet and greet, perhaps after a noon Mass. Upon further discussion, it was suggested we have an evening Mass on Sunday and combine that with Father Bob's orientation of the security measures. It was suggested that most Adorers could benefit from an orientation or review of the security measures in place. Kathy will discuss this with Father Bob.
2. To build community among the Adorers, Kathy suggested that we attend a Mass together every three months: June, September, December, and March and request that everyone sit together in one section of the church. This may encourage other parishioners to want to be an Adorer.
3. Family Holy Hour proposal. As a way to engage families with children, Kathy proposed having a Holy Hour and invite families. Kathy Steiner and Sabina Abbadessa worked together on a children's Holy Hour and will work together on setting up a program.
4. Sign our Our Lady of Fatima statue for one week among parishioners. Aggie Kuhn is letting us use her pilgrim statue of Our Lady of Fatima to once again go to homes in the parish for one week. There was a discussion about the procedure and pick-up site at church. Details will have to have Father Bob's approval before proceeding.
5. Kathy suggested that as people vacation and visit other churches, that they take pictures of the chapels, label them, and place them in a photo album that will remain in the chapel.

6. Stations of the Cross. The chapel does not have the Stations of the Cross. There was some discussion if people moving around the chapel to say the Stations would be a distraction to other Adorers. Sabina will check with Father Villone about this matter before we proceed.

**Other concerns:**

1. Dan Lacey proposed to Jim Phillips that he write an invitation to parishioners in other parishes to have a Holy Hour at our chapel. Bill agreed to do this.
2. Dan also volunteered to help clean up Kathy's schedules done in excel and help Sabina with setting up groups on her new Mac.
3. Dan talked about having 50 new Adorers could increase the likelihood that an alarm could be set off. Kathy felt it was important that everyone sign-off that they know and understand the security measures to lessen false alarms. People who come to the orientation meeting could sign off then. Those not in attendance, could read the information and sign off. If anyone had any questions before signing, they could contact their Hour Captain, Division Leader, or Kathy Dunworth.
4. Linda Bourdon took a picture of a dress code that was posted at one chapel. She thought we could do the same. A posting or notice in the bulletin in regards to a dress code would have to be approved by Father Bob. Some people felt that this was not an issue in the chapel.
5. Linda Bourdon shared that on one occasion a young man was eating potato chips in the chapel. It was suggested that if anyone is eating food in the chapel that they be told it is not allowed. The exception would be if they are having a medical need like low blood sugar.
6. Some parishioners may not know that we have Adoration 24/7 in our chapel. They think of it as the crying room, which it is on during weekend Masses. We have the only Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration chapel in the state of Delaware and are encouraged to promote P.E.A. among our parish family and other parishes. There may be a need to have a sign posted outside the chapel. Kathy will discuss this with Father Bob.
7. Kathy Steiner emphasized that the Hour Captains contact their Adorers and ask if they are receiving the monthly email notices. If not and they have email, do they want to be on the mailing list. Also, please ask if their emails have changed. Kathy would like to have contact list of as many Adorers as possible. Please share that information directly with Kathy Steiner and the Division Leaders.

The meeting ended at 8:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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